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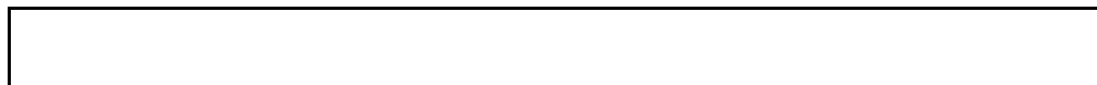
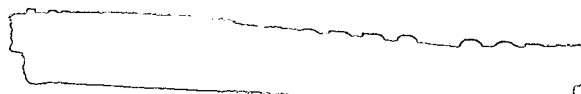
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MILITARY INSTALLATION

HSI-AN, CHINA

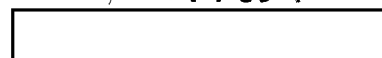


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Figure 1



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PREFACE

A military installation is located approximately 4.7 nm NE of Hsi-an and is adjacent to the northern side of Hsi-an Munitions Plant #1 (See Fig 3). This report includes a functional analysis of the Hsi-an military installation and the associated tracked vehicle support and driver training area located approximately 2.3 nm east of the installation.

Comparative photography of [] reveals that approximately 65 percent of the installation was constructed during this interval (See Fig 3).

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The installation has been divided into three separate areas for the purpose of analysis -- a billeting area, an unidentified area under construction, and a tracked vehicle support and driver training area.

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HSI-AN MILITARY INSTALLATION

To Training Area 2.3 NM

Hsi-an Munitions Plant #1

See Fig 4

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MILITARY INSTALLATION
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A. Billeting Area (Figure 4)

This area is not typical of most Chinese Communist Ground Force military installations. The configuration and size of many of the buildings in this area indicates a possible research function may be associated with the area. Comparative photography of [] reveals that 31 new buildings were constructed during that time interval. The area contains:

- 12 Probable multistory barracks buildings
- 4 Probable multistory administration buildings
- 2 Probable messhalls
- 2 Heating plants
- 3 Probable vehicle storage buildings
 - 1@ 190'x30'
 - 1@ 140'x25'
 - 1@ 165'x50'
- 1 Possible Gymnasium/Auditorium building
- 45 Support buildings

Vehicles observed in the billeting area are designated by circled numbers.

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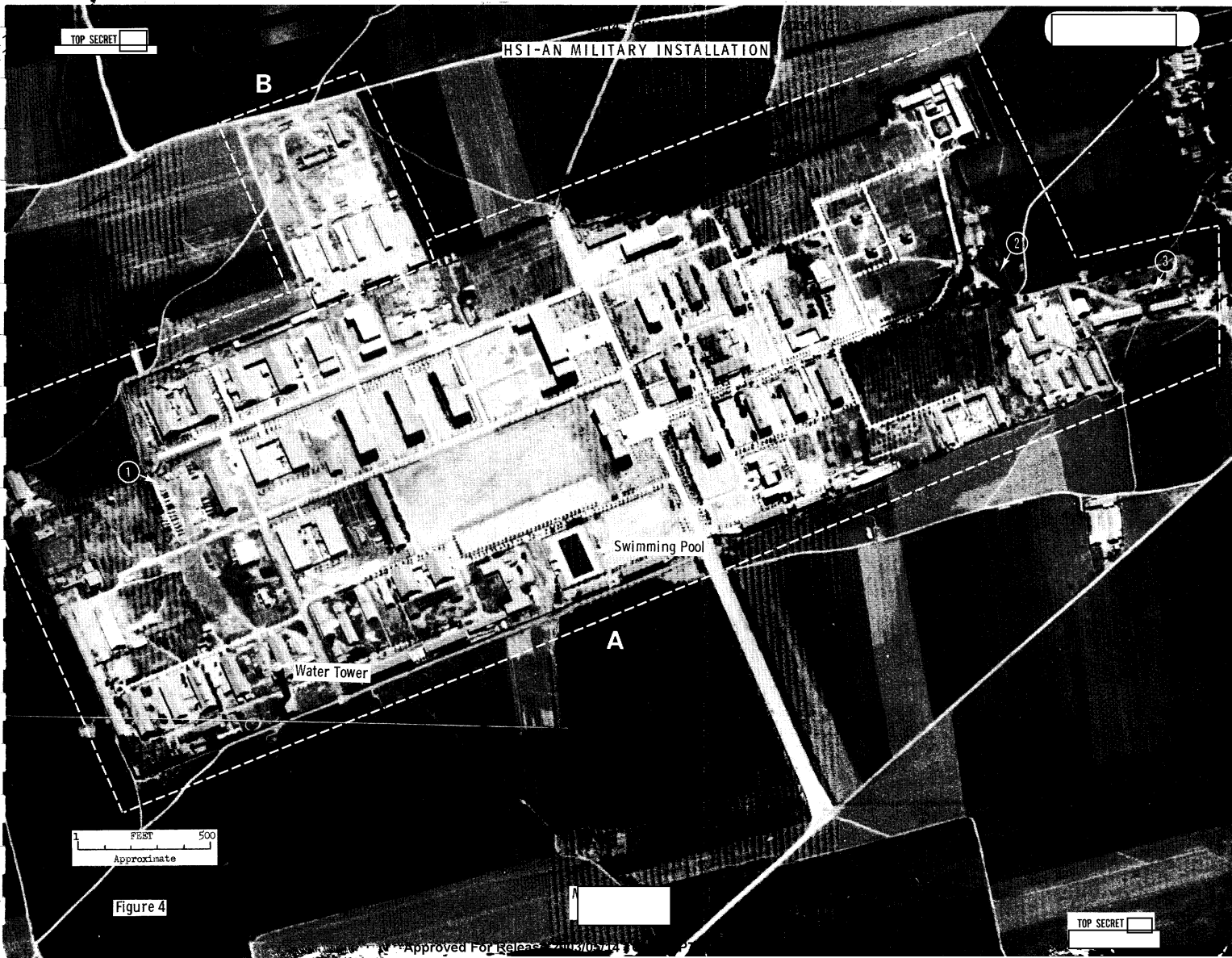
- 14 Probable tanks/assault guns
- 8 Possible tanks/assault guns
- 11 unidentified vehicles

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- 12 Probable cargo trucks

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Figure 4

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Item 3

7 Probable cargo trucks
6 Unidentified vehicles

Four addition unidentified vehicles were observed in the area.

B. Unidentified Area Under Construction (Figure 4)

The pattern of the buildings in this area, both those constructed and those under construction, is similar to tank/assault gun facilities observed in other military installations in China. Comparative photography [redacted] indicates that construction began [redacted] and that new building construction is continuing.

The buildings designated by numbers are:

1. Unidentified building under construction 65' x 25' (Approx)
2. Unidentified building under construction 145' x 50' (Approx)
3. Possible vehicle storage/support building 85' x 50'
4. Possible vehicle storage building 140' x 30'
5. Possible vehicle storage building 140' x 30'
6. Possible vehicle storage building 140' x 30'
7. Possible vehicle storage building 140' x 30'

Four addition small storage/support buildings are observed within this area.

C. Tracked Vehicle Support and Driver Training Area (Figure 5)

This area is located approximately 2.3nm east of the Hsi-an military installation and is connected by a dirt road with Area B (See Fig 4).

Activity in the area appears to be of relatively recent origin and no firing range is observed.

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HSI-AN MILITARY INSTALLATION
TRACKED VEHICLE SUPPORT AND
DRIVER TRAINING AREA

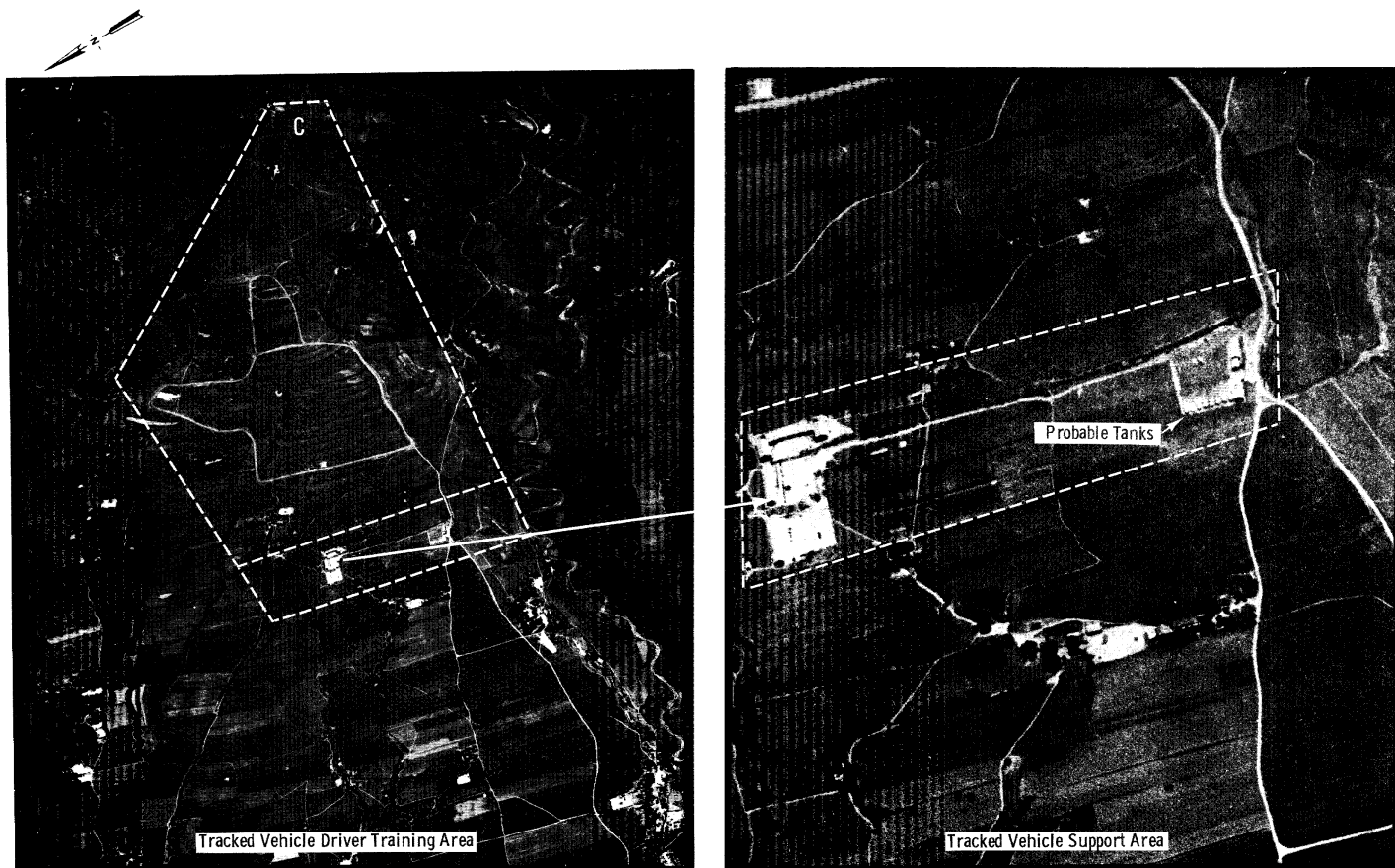


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The tracked vehicle support area contains 5 support buildings. There are 11 probable tanks located in this area -- 10 appear to be canvas covered. Obliquity precludes mensuration data in this area.

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